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Request for Review
Docket # CC 02-6

Re: Billed Entity Number: 137490
471 Application Number: 300380
Funding Request Number(s): 825056, 825160, 855434

Request for Review: I have quite an e-rate issue, which I'd like to appeal. For Funding Year 2002 (7/1/2002 - 6/30/2003), the first Funding Commitment Decision Letter I received was dated December 30, 2002. In the listing of FRNs, there were several "as yet unfunded." I *thought* I had to wait until a decision had been made on all FRNs for the funding commitment to be "final." I guess not:) When I got my final Funding Commitment Decision Letter, dated June 27, 2003, all FRNs were either funded or unfunded. I *thought* that was the date from which I had 120 days to file a 486.

Well, 119 days after June 27, I filed the 486. Recently, (December 17, 2003) I received notification that the funding start date had been changed because of non-compliance with the 120-day rule. The service start date was changed to June 26, 2003, so that would give us 7 days of funding. The 486s related to our telecommunications services, and it's the only funding we do receive. It amounts to almost \$20,000 per year for us, and that's significant considering the financial times in which we find ourselves!!

Sincerely,

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